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In re: Keith

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TELOMERASE RNA COMPONENT GENES*

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Washington, DC 20231

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Amendment

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of amendments and remarks set forth below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

2. (Amended) An isolated promoter sequence according to claim 1 wherein the promoter sequence is construct hProm505 as shown in Fig 4a (SEQ ID NO: 36) and Fig 5a.

3. (Twice Amended) An isolated promoter sequence according to claim 1 wherein the promoter sequence is 230 bp in length starting at position -42